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FOREWORD

We get a big "kick" out of thumbing through catalogues and bulletins for Variety Comments. Sometimes our own selections are verified while at others we shudder and almost explode in disagreement. Realizing that variation in soils, climate and planting greatly affect performance of Gladiolus varieties, we do not mention either those with which we are unfamiliar or those which for the time at least do not warrant higher praise.

We repeat our faith in the Michigan Gladiolus Society Trial Garden at East Lansing and the other members of the National Trial Gardens group. After two years of operation in which flaws have been corrected, the years ahead promise great things for this and other Trial Gardens which weed out unworthy varieties and give praise where praise is due.

Never An Ill Wind

Adverse weather conditions irritate most of us but perhaps they help us to select varieties which can really "take it" in the field.

The variety which most impressed us this year as it is grown unpampered in the field without irrigation and without huge feedings of fertilizer was Roger Arnett's "WHITE CHALLENGE." Although he missed having top bloom for Boston, Binghamton, Cleveland, Ann Arbor, or Marinette, Roger exhibited three Grand Champions at large Michigan Regional Shows at East Lansing, Northeast Michigan Glad Show at Bay City, and Northwest Michigan Gladiolus Growers Show at Mesick. In addition to all these honors, WHITE CHALLENGE was also Reserve Champion to another of Roger's unnamed seedlings at Coloma. In winning all of these honors WHITE CHALLENGE defeated magnificent spikes of Leading Lady, Prosperity, Algonquin, Corona, Vista Bonita, and Grand Opening.....

Because of the ease of culture by average growing methods from sizes one to four, we predict that as soon as stock is more widely distributed WHITE CHALLENGE will replace Leading Lady as a leading show winner.

We might add that WHITE CHALLENGE also shared first place honors at the Michigan Trial Garden (1947) with White Christmas and White Goddess. The latter two are by Carl Fischer and Winton Roberts.

Favorite Varieties According to Color:

WHITE: WHITE MAGIC, the Creamy WHITE GODDESS, and WHITE CHRISTMAS. Don't forget SILVER WINGS and FAIR ANGEL.

WHITE WITH MARKS: We think we've made ourselves clear about WHITE CHALLENGE. We still grow MARGARET BEATON in quantity.

CREAM: LAKE PLACID in the field was more uniform in spike than the beautiful LEADING LADY which it followed in blooming season. Few varieties can equal it in the prolific production of bul-

lets that germinate. We don't care for huge cream glads that only hold three florets open without special care.

CREAM WITH MARKS: CORONA, despite its variable color, reigns supreme in this class.

LIGHT YELLOW: CRINKLE CREAM is finally getting the recognition it deserves. OREGON GOLD, though a bit late, is excellent. YELLOW RUFFLES can produce breath-taking spikes, but is less prolific and uniform. GOLDEN STATE makes up in stature what it may lack in color.

LIGHT YELLOW WITH MARKS: SIR GALAHAD and VEE CREAM, while not uniform, can be very beautiful.

DEEP YELLOW: We still haven't found a deep yellow to replace GOLDEN GODDESS.

DEEP YELLOW WITH MARKS: For three years we have waited for Les Grout to introduce PERDITA, an excellent medium-sized exhibition yellow.

BUFF: SUN SPOT, HELEN OF TROY, DEBUTANTE, SUNLIGHT, and GOLD STANDARD. As a commercial variety MARKET QUEEN looks like one of the best for field performance.

LIGHT ORANGE: OCTOBER SUNSHINE, JANET LEE, CHUNGKING looks like a Chinese Manderin.

DEEP ORANGE: DRUM MAJOR, LARIME, BOLERO can be a very attractive novelty.

LIGHT SALMON: VICTORY QUEEN, GLAMIS and PICARDY.

DEEP SALMON: GENGHIS KHAN, SPIC AND SPAN. Also like DAWN GLOW and HARMAU.

SCARLET: FIREBIRD for its brilliant color of high commercial value and TUNISIA, with its many open, for exhibition.

LIGHT PINK: You pick them. There are too many and yet too few standouts. The color transition between pink, salmon, and light rose is so difficult to distinguish that many varieties grown with different soil and fertilizer conditions might well belong in the other classes. We like LAVOLIER, BIG TOP, and CANDYHEART.

DEEP PINK: FABULOUS looks very good. Not often does a 200 glad make the grade but ARIA bids to out-win its famous parent NADIA.

LIGHT RED: OHIO NONPAREIL, ROYAL WINDSOR. On the word of the greatest expert on Reds we will concede a place for MID-AMERICA as one of the best new light reds.

MEDIUM RED: KING CLICK is better than ever. A new red, by Roger Arnett, NANCY was top scorer at Massachusetts and Washington Trial Gardens. It was second by one-half per cent at Pennsylvania Trial Garden and scored eighty-one at Michigan Trial Garden.

DARK RED: RED RASCAL, BLACK OPAL and BLACK MAGIC can all be good.

ROSE: We don't like the wide range of colors that huddle under the heading "Rose," but we do like several varieties found there: PROSPERITY, ROSY LIGHT, FRANCIS M. IRWIN, MISS WISCONSIN, and BURMA.

LAVENDER: Good lavenders include GRAND OPENING, HUNTRESS (opened indoors), MINSTREL, HILDRED, ELIZABETH THE QUEEN and ORCHID MARVEL.

PURPLE: RANGOON is an excellent purple, though not as tall as desired. PURPLE SUPREME still ranks high. JACK POT, the plum, can be very outstanding.

VIOLET: BLUE LAGOON, PORCELAIN BLUE, BLUE BEAUTY, BLUE ORCHID and perhaps ABU HAS-SAN are proving themselves among the violets.

SMOKY: HIGH FINANCE, VOO DOO, and TECUMSEH still win among the smokies, but better keep in touch with "UNCLE GEORGE."

A. O. C.: OKLAHOMA, the ruffled lilac smoke with its buff throat flushed with rose, is especially beautiful when used with buff glads or Johanna Hill roses. BUCKEYE BRONZE and KING TAN still top the fall shades.

We do not list all the varieties in these comments and neither do we list any variety purely to move our own stock. Many other varieties are good even of the older introductions.

Thrips and Disease Control

Our idea of well nigh perfect control would be Fall and Spring gassing of bulbs with Methyl Bromide in a specially prepared gas chamber. Just before planting, we like to use a five-minute dip in an agitated solution of Mercurous - Chloride (Calomel), one pound to five or ten gallons of water. This helps control Basal Rot, Hard Rot, Sclerotinia Scab.

If unable to use this combination treatment, we still like the old reliable two-hour soaking, just before planting, in Bichloride of Mercury solution prepared with one ounce to seven and one-half gallons of water, using wood or crock container but never metal containers.

Field control is accomplished by standard sprays with Tartar Emetic, DDT or the newer 3422 insecticide. Consult instructions shipped with bulbs.

Glad Society Membership Offer

With each five dollar net retail order a customer who includes an additional one dollar for a NEW membership in the Michigan Gladiolus Society may select retail bulb items with one dollar valuation.

With each ten-dollar net retail order a customer who includes an additional two dollars and fifty cents for a NEW affiliate combination membership in the Michigan Gladiolus Society and the New England Gladiolus Society may select retail bulb items with two

dollars and fifty cents valuation. The publications and activities of these two societies are progressive and informative. No glad owner should be without them.

Terms and Discounts

You may select ten per cent extra in bulbs of your own choice on retail orders of three dollars to ten dollars; fifteen per cent on orders of ten dollars or over. These discounts do not apply to items marked NO DISCOUNT, or 1947 or 1948 introductions, or wholesale items, nor can these items be selected as EXTRAS. Cash in full with order or twenty-five per cent to hold, with balance before shipment. Orders under three dollars, please add fifteen cents for handling.

Second Choices

Please give second choices with your order. May we substitute smaller sizes if large are sold out? We will include extras to give same value. All retail orders sent prepaid in the U.S.A. You'll be pleasantly surprised at the extras we will include.

Guarantee

We guarantee all bulbs to be true to name, free of disease, and we will replace up to the purchase value of any stock that does not meet this guarantee. We cannot guarantee growth as soil may be poor or infected with disease.

Just a word about our policy. We select bulbs for your order of a quality that we would like to receive if the order were our own.

Please Read Carefully

ALL STOCK SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE.

NO ORDER ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 30th.

Large bulbs are one and one-quarter inches and up in diameter, and produce the finest show spikes.

Medium bulbs measure three-quarters to one and one-quarter inches and produce very satisfactory blooms though the average spike is smaller than from large bulbs.

Small bulbs are one-quarter to three-quarter inches and sometimes produce small spikes. They produce larger bulbs for next year. They are a good way to start in with new expensive varieties if your budget is limited.

Bulblets seldom bloom and are often hard to germinate. Experienced growers know what to do and usually peel all expensive varieties. Amateurs should try their hands at germinating low-priced bulblets or carefully follow the advice of experienced growers.

What's New in '48?

ARIA

(Kuhn)

(Nadia X Cardinal) 242 Early

Deep pink with light cream throat and mid-ribs. A small flowered variety that performs like a grand

champion. Fifty inches tall, 20 buds, eight 3-inch florets open, 6 to 7 in color. As a seedling it won Award of Merit in 1945 at Detroit, the Honorable Mention Award of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in 1946 at Boston, best seedling in its section at Cleveland, and the American Home Achievement Award in 1947 at the Michigan State Show in Ann Arbor. Strong straight grower. Good propagator.

Large \$3.00; Medium \$3.00; Small \$2.00.

Bulblets 30c each, 10 for \$2.40; 100 for \$20.00.

PERDITA

(L. H. Grout)

(Aleta X Golden Goddess)

Ruffled yellow with scarlet throat darts. Fifty-two inches tall, 26-inch flowerhead, 19 buds, 10 open, 6 in color, 4½-inch florets. "The best of the yellows for me. Florets wide open, no drooping, no closing in the hot humid weather, plenty open—I saw one with eleven—indeed everything I could ask in a Glad. The color is simply out of this world. Makes about as good a spike from small bulbs as large. Not a crook seen, florets plenty large enough and placement and facement excellent. I'm really sold on this one and very much tempted to rate it tops in its class, although one is always sticking his neck out on just one year's look-see. I grew 135 new ones this year and I would feel quite positive that PERDITA would be among the ten best and I believe among the first five." Quoted from report by John F. Cason, M.D.

\$5.00 per bulb any size and five bulblets

WHITE GODDESS

(Winston Roberts)

(Myrna X Heritage) 75-80 days

Large, tall ruffled white, shading to light cream center. Fifty-five to sixty inches tall, 28-inch flowerhead, 6 to 9 open, 6 in color, 5½-inch florets.

This variety along with WHITE CHALLENGE and WHITE CHRISTMAS received the top score of 85 at the 1947 Michigan Trial Garden. A good stock permits an introductory price of **\$2 each or \$4—1 bulb and 10 bulblets.**

1947 Introductions

CONCORD (Kuhn) (Blue Beauty X Picardy) 470

Early

Rich glowing royal purple with deeper self-throat. Excellent early cutflower. Fifty-six inches tall, 18 buds, six 5-inch florets open, 6 to 8 in color.

Large 50c; Medium 35c; Small 25c.

Bulblets 10 for 40c; 100 for \$3.00; 1000 for \$24

FIREBIRD (Kuhn) (Cardinal X Snow Princess) 436

Early.

Clear brilliant scarlet. A fine lively color and a strong straight grower. Tops for cut-flower performance. Fifty-four inches tall, 20 to 24 buds,

6 to 8 five-inch florets open, 6 to 8 in color.

Large \$1.00; Medium 75c; Small 50c.

Bulblets 10 for 75c; 100 for \$6.00; 1000 for \$48

GOLD STANDARD (Beaton) (Picardy X Golden Chimes)

A giant size, formal type golden buff of enchanting beauty. The inner petals are a pure, clean golden yellow, while outer petals are a rich golden buff. A modified ruffling and fluting adds to its appeal. Five and three-quarter inch bloom, 18 to 20 buds, 8 to 10 open, 6 to 8 in color.

Large \$3.00; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.50

Bulblets 10 for \$3.00

JANET LEE (Fairchild) (Picardy X Heidelberg Schloss)

(Originator's description) Color is peach on edge of petals blending to a deep cream throat. Very heavily ruffled and fluted. Excellent propagation. Strong grower. Height 56 inches, 22 to 24-inch flowerhead, giant class. The most beautiful florets of any glad introduced in years. Unexcelled for cutting. Wonderful keeper.

Large \$5.00; Medium \$3.75; Small \$2.50

Bulblets 50c each; 10 for \$4.00

OCTOBER SUNSHINE (Quackenbush) (Picardy X Perfection) 420 Early Midseason.

Beautiful light orange shading to a yellow throat. Because of its beauty, its color value, its ability to open in water and its ease of propagation, it is of special interest to cut flower growers. Spike always straight. Bottom floret sometimes faces poorly.

Large \$2.00; Medium \$1.00; Small 50c

Bulblets 20c; 10 for \$1.60; 100 for \$12.80

PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian)

(Originator's description): Light pink, like a Blushing Bride, formal type. Perfect facing and placement, 5½-inch ruffled and wide open florets, 22 buds, 12 open, 6 in color, 32-inch flowerhead, 60-inches tall. Bulblet production and germination excellent. Stands hot weather well and is excellent shipper. Never crooks, blooms in eighty days.

No. 3, \$5.50; No. 4, \$4.50; No. 5, \$3.50

TROJAN (Snyder) (Golden Goddess X Picardy)

Coral pink blending to buff yellow deep in throat. Raised midrib slightly lighter shade. Florets ruffled, needlepoint, and of the heaviest texture. Eight or more open, 5-5½-inch florets, 22 buds, 26-inch flowerhead, 56-inches tall. Among top eight varieties at Michigan Trial Gardens in 1946. Now look at this statement from M.T.G. report — 12 bulbs produced 12 spikes and 5,141 bulblets.

Large \$3.00; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.00

Bulblets 30c each; 10 for \$2.40

WHITE CHALLENGE (Arnett) (Eudes X Picardy)

It is a heavy textured white with a very light rose-pink blush, and a pleasing rose throat. Five and one-half inch florets, 22 buds, 8 to 12 open, 8

in color, 30-inch flowerhead. Foliage is healthy and vigorous. It is a consistent performer, producing well in dry or wet seasons in sand or clay. White Challenge is definitely a florist's dream. It is totally different and has that unexplainable beauty that makes florists want all they can get. You should see a basket of White Challenge. Some of its winnings in 1947 under ordinary field conditions, with a limited number of bulbs: Grnd Champion at three Michigan Shows, Reserve Champion at a fourth show, Best Recent Introduction at four shows, Longest Flowerhead at one show, (Roger had one spike with a 40-inch flowerhead), 16 blue ribbons in Michigan shows alone, scored 85 and an Award of Merit at the Michigan Trial Garden. Those attainments give an indication what shows in other parts of the country can expect as soon as stocks are available.

\$5.00 each, any size

Bulblets 10 for \$5.00

WHITE MAGIC (Kuhn) (Snow Princess X Mary Elizabeth) 500 Midseason.

Heavily ruffled white. A glad of cool, crisp breathtaking beauty. Winner of the \$500.00 trophy at the Michigan Trial Garden in 1946. Very favorable reports on this variety from all parts of the country. Fifty inches tall, 20 to 24 buds, 6 to 7 five and one-half inch florets open, 6 to 8 in color.

Large \$5.00; Medium \$3.50; Small \$2.50

**Bulblets 50c each; 10 for \$4.60; 100 for \$32.00;
1000 for \$250.00.**

GENERAL LIST

ABIGAIL (Meyers) (Early Midseason)

New Lavender.

Large \$3.00; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.00

ABU HASSAN (Holland) (Early)

New deep violet from Holland.

Large 25c

ALETA (Grout) (Late Midseason)

A different orange somewhere near Peach-red on Ridgeway Color Chart. Informal, 18 buds, 4 to 7 showing color. The 5½ to 6 inch florets are slightly ruffled. Flowerhead 24 to 29 inches.

Large \$1.00; Medium 75c; Small 50c

Bulblets 10c; 10 for 85c; 100 for \$7.50

ARIA See 1948 Introductions.

BIRCH RED (Rich) (Midseason) No Discount

Originator's description. The beauty, purity of color, and the satin sheen of this deep red, along with its excellent habits and vigorous growth, place it in a class alone. It is always straight, with blooms having excellent formal placement and fine attachment on a strong graceful spike. It opens very well when cut in bud and will make a good commercial in a color that should be in great demand.

In the field it grows up to 60 inches tall with 22-inch flowerhead, 5½-inch blooms, 19 buds, 7 open, and 6 in color.

Large \$3.00; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.00

Bulblets 30c each; 10 for \$2.00.

BLUE ICE (Butt) (Midseason)

Light medium Oriental blue with slightly deeper throat edged yellow. Opens 6 to 7 blooms on a tall straight spike.

Small \$3.50; Bulblets 60c each; 10 for \$5.00

BLUE LAGOON (Snyder) (Early) No Discount

At last we have found a blue that seemingly does not have the four common faults found in most blues. It has a strong stem, healthy bulbs, long flowerhead and an absence of the deep red-violet found in so many blues. Medium blue blending lighter in upper throat, slightly deeper on lower petals with faint lighter blue lines through center. Formal type, 5-inch florets, 19 buds, 6 to 8 open, well placed; 5 showing color, excellent texture; 60-inches tall in field with 24 to 27 inch flowerhead. Bulblet production and germination excellent.

Large \$3.00; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.00

Bulblets 30c each, 10 for \$2.40.

BRAZIL (Grout) (Midseason) No Discount

Deep salmon sport of Vagabond Prince with bluish overcast. Eight to nine open, 5½-inch florets, 21 buds. Has several wins in A.O.C. class to its credit.

L \$1.25; M \$1.00; S \$.75; Blts. 10/85; 100/7.50

BURMA (Palmer) (Midseason)

Large, formal, deep rose, shading somewhat lighter in the throat. Opens 7 to 10 heavily ruffled, beautifully placed blooms on a straight spike 4 to 5 feet tall. A wonderful variety for exhibition and has won many prizes in the past years. One of the most popular varieties.

Large 25c; Medium 2 for 25c; Small 4 for 25c

COLOR MARVEL (Krueger) (Early)

A blend of orange, pink and gold.

Medium \$1.50; Small \$1.00

Bulblets 10 for \$2.00

CONCORD See 1947 Introductions.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE (Schenetsky) (Midseason)

Delicate light pink with reddish throat blotch. Eight to 10 open. **Small \$1.00**

CRINKLE CREAM (Ellis) (Midseason)

Excellent light yellow for either exhibition or commercial.

Large 25c each, 3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.25

Medium 15c each, 3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.25

DANIEL BOONE (Wilson) (Midseason)

Big, brick-red, extremely ruffled with the heaviest substance we have ever seen on any glad. A distinctive color all its own and a real novelty that appeals to everyone.

Large 35c; Medium 25c; Small 15c

DRUM MAJOR (Wilson) (Midseason)

Choice big exhibition orange with a solid blotch. Different from Larime in that it is not as double row placement. This is a beautiful orange that for us has been an excellent performer each year.

Large 75c; Medium 50c; Small 35c

EGLANTINE (Scheer) (Late Midseason)

Large, heavily ruffled clear warm pink, blending to cream throat. Not a fast propagator but very beautiful.

Large \$3.50; Medium \$2.50; Small \$1.50

FABULOUS (LaSalle) (Midseason)

Rosy, deep pink with a bright blotch on clean cream throat. One of the best commercial and exhibition deep pinks.

Large \$2.00; Medium \$1.50; Small \$1.00

Bulblets 10 for \$2.00

FILIGREE (Kuhn) (Early) No Discount

Pinkish buff, heavily ruffled, crimped, and lacinated. A beautiful glad for the show table and arrangements. Forty-eight inches tall, 18 buds, 5 three and one-quarter inch florets open, 3 in color.

Large 50c; Medium 50c; Small 35c

Bulblets 10 for 40c; 100 for \$3.00; 1000 for \$24

FIREBIRD See 1947 Introductions.**GENGHIS KHAN (Scheer) (Early Midseason)**

A striking, medium pink with florets so heavily ruffled as to be actually corrugated and slightly lacinated. Florets nearly 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, with 6 to 7 open, 18 to 20 bud flowerhead. Healthy, good foliage and a good propagator. A real aristocrat.

Large 50c; Medium 35c; Small 25c

Bulblets 10 for 75c

GOLD STANDARD See 1947 Introductions.**GRAND OPENING (Kuhn) (Midseason) No discount**

This grand champion formal lavender really opens them up even under ordinary field conditions. Never crooks, never misplaces. One of the most reliable show glads ever introduced. 1946 introduction. Fifty-five inches tall, 20 to 28 buds, 10 to 12 or more open, 10 in color, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch florets.

Large \$5.00; Medium \$5.00; Small \$4.00

Bulblets 75c each, 10 for \$6.00, 100 for \$50.00

GRATITUDE (Fischer) (Early)

Tall growing orange, similar to Barcarole in color.

Large 75c; Medium 60c; Small 50c

HELEN OF TROY (Selbach) (Patented) No Discount

A mammoth gladiolus in a very pleasing shade of apricot and pink, with a soft blotch of Indian orange on the lower petals. Tall and stately long straight flower spikes with 6 to 8 open blooms. Heavy substance and perfect placement. Seven-inch florets. Fine exhibition variety, superb in the garden, and beautiful as a cut flower.

Large 35c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50

Medium 25c, 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.25

H. R. HANCOCK (Both) (Early Midseason)

Bright rose, with white throat.

Small 20c each, 12 for \$1.95

HUNTRESS (Jack) (Early)

A new lavender that can be very beautiful. Cut with one floret open and open in shade for excellent show spikes.

Large \$1.00; Medium 70c; Small 45c

Bulblets 12 for 75c

JACK POT (Wilson) (Midseason)

Big ruffled plum that gives excellent spikes. Five and one-half inch florets, 6 to 8 open, stretchy 19-bud flowerhead. You don't have to gamble to get this Jack Pot!

Large \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

Medium 75c each, 3 for \$1.90

Small 50c each, 3 for \$1.20

Bulblets 10 for 85c

JANET LEE See 1947 Introductions.

LADY EVE (Grout) No Discount.

Color is pure white with bright red blotch on cream. Formal type, 4½-inch florets, plain and wide open, 16 buds, 6 to 8 open, 5 in color. Flowerhead 22 inches, 55-inches tall in field. Bulblet production and germination excellent. Blooms in ninety days.

Large \$1.25; Medium \$1.00; Small 75c

Bulblets 10c each, 10 for 85c, 100 for \$7.50

LAKE PLACID (Wilson) (Midseason)

Without question the finest of all the commercial creams. This year it followed Leading Lady in bloom and far surpassed it in uniformly tall straight spikes that were a pleasure to cut. Large creamy-white with creamy-yellow throat. Opens eight or more 6-inch florets, 19 buds, 27-inch flowerhead, 6 5inches tall. Good placement, small wiry, straight stem. Heavy propagator.

Large 80c each, 3 for \$2.00

Medium 50c each, 3 for \$1.20

Small 25c each, 3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.25

Bulblets 12 for 75c

LARIME (Wilson) (Midseason)

Unquestionably the grandest double row show glad in the orange division. Almost every spike of show caliber with us. Good propagator, with excellent field performance. A real orange with a neat blotch. Five and one-half inch floret, 9 open, 20 buds, 60 inches tall. Strong straight stem.

Large \$1.00; Medium 75c; Small 50c

Bulblets 10 for 30c

LEADING LADY (Johnston) (Midseason)

One of the best introductions is this Sport of Picardy, in creamy-white color, with its pale cream throat markings. It is a necessary variety for

every grower. Its habits, size, substance and opening qualities are identical to that of Picardy.

Large 20c each, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$2.00

Medium 15c each, 3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.35

Small 10c each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 95c

Bulblets 15 for 25c

MISS WISCONSIN (Krueger) (Late Midseason)

Rose-pink varying to rose-lavender. Very popular.

Large 50c; Medium 35c; Small 20c

OCTOBER SUNSHINE See 1947 Introductions.

OKLAHOMA (Wilson) (Midseason)

George says: "A beautiful ruffled wide open pinkish-lilac jewel for a queen's throne." Five-inch florets, 7 open, 18 buds, 26-inch flowerhead, 48-inches overall. Excellent substance and texture, with placement very good. Strong straight stem. Fine propagator. One of those beautifully different colors that puts new spice into "What's cooking" in Glads. This smoky lilac with its buff throat flushed with rose is a dream when arranged with buff glads.

Large 80c each, 3 for \$2.00

Medium 55c each, 3 for \$1.30

Small 30c each, 3 for 80c, 12 for \$2.75

Bulblets 12 for 75c

ORVAG (Arnett) (Midseason)

Orvag has habits similar to Vagabond Prince, of which it is a sport. Its color is a salmon-orange, mostly on the orange side, with a strong scarlet throat. The florets grow to about 4½ inches. The spike is tall with 20 to 22 buds (have had 25) and a flowerhead 24 to 28 inches long. The overall plant grows to 50 inches. I highly recommend it for breeding purposes.

Large 50c; Medium 35c; Small 25c

PERDITA See 1948 Introductions.

PHANTOM BEAUTY See 1948 Introductions.

PORCELAIN BLUE (Rich) (Midseason)

This true Pansy Blue, or medium dark violet, with a clean creamy white throat feather, has a pleasant color, and is one of the largest near blues. It makes a strong spike, always straight and with good placement, growing about 50 inches tall, 22-inch flowerhead, 5¼-inch blooms, 18 buds, with 6 open. Its blooms are of excellent texture, bulbs healthy, and fairly prolific. Bulblet germination is good. Blooms well from small bulbs.

Large \$1.50; Medium \$1.00; Small 50c

Bulblets 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00

RED CHARM (Butt) (Midseason)

Popular medium red.

Small 10 for 50c

ROYAL WINDSOR (Beaton) (Early Midseason)

No discount

A very bright formal type, Spectrum Red. Five and one-half inch blooms, 20 buds, 8 to 10 open.

Fifty-four inches tall. Florets are firmly attached, fluted and lightly waved. Excellent texture, perfect placement, and sturdy stem. Opens well when cut in bud.

Large \$1.50; Medium \$1.00; Small 75c
Bulblets 10 for \$1.50

SILVER WINGS (Ritsema) (Midseason)

An outstanding sport of Picardy. It is whiter and more ruffled than Leading Lady and will soon be accepted for its own loveliness instead of riding on the reputation of its illustrious parent. Now you can afford to get a start or increase your stock of this variety.

Large \$1.00; Medium 75c; Small 50c
Bulblets 10 for 80c

SIR GALAHAD (Salbach) Patented No Discount

A study in contrast, for the purity of its soft creamy-yellow is enhanced by its diamond shaped blotch of rich crimson, deep in the throat. Wide open, perfectly placed florets on long straight spikes, with 18 buds, 6 open.

Large 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50.
Medium 25c each, 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.25.

SNOW MOUNTAIN (Wilson) (Early)

Fine ruffled, pure white florets of giant size and unusual form. Sometimes crooks but has won top awards as well as class awards over Silver Wings and Strathnaver. Good propagator.

Large \$2.00; Medium \$1.50; Small 75c
Bulblets 2 for 25c

SPIC and SPAN (Carlson) (Early Midseason)

A beautiful ruffled deep salmon that holds eight open.

Large \$3.50; Medium \$3.00; Small \$2.50
Bulblets 10 for \$2.80

SPOTLIGHT (Palmer) (Early Midseason)

An excellent tall growing medium yellow with small scarlet blotch. Very popular.

Small 25c; Bulblets 10 for 50c

SUNLIGHT (Spiller) (Midseason) No Discount.

Light golden buff that wins friends wherever it is grown or shown. Five and one-half inch florets, 6 to 7 open, 16 to 18 buds.

Large \$2.50; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.50
Bulblets 30c each

SUN SPOT (Roberts) (Early Midseason) No Discount

Light apricot buff with rose spot in throat. Five-inch floret, 7 to 9 open. Makes fine exhibition spikes. Tall, straight, a good grower. Propagates well, bulblets germinating nearly 100 per cent. Grand Champion at Binghamton and two other shows in 1947.

Large \$2.00; Medium \$1.50; Small \$1.00
Bulblets 10 for \$2.00

TAHITI (Kuhn) (Midseason)

Medium lavender rose; white throat with deeper self feather. An excellent commercial variety. Tall straight grower. Very heavy propagator. Fifty-four inches tall, 20 to 24 buds, 6 to 8 five-inch florets open, 5 to 6 in color.

**Large 25c; Medium, 2 for 25c; Small, 4 for 25c
Bulblets 10 for 25c, 100 for \$2.00, 1000 for \$15**

TONY (Wilson) (Midseason)

Mammoth clear light chocolate with contrasting orange blotch and a picotee border of cream. Fine propagator. Florets 7 inches, 7 open, 6 in color, 30-inch flowerhead, 64-inches overall.

**Large \$1.25; Medium 75c; Small 35c
Bulblets 10 for 70c**

TROJAN See 1947 Introductions.**VICTORY QUEEN (Wilson) (Late Midseason)**

Rich beautifully ruffled light salmon-orange with deep cream throat. Long flowerhead with 6 to 8 or more well-placed open florets.

**Large \$1.00; Medium 70c; Small 40c
Bulblets 10 for 70c**

VOO-DOO (Kadel) (Early Midseason)

VooDoo is a novelty and exhibition glad with 6-inch florets, ruffled and needlepoint. Its color has been variously described as a smoky, wine-bronze, or plum color. Large bulbs tend toward double florets which enhance its beauty. Can be grown very large.

**Large 50c; Medium 35c; Small 25c
Bulblets 10 for 40c**

WHITE CHALLENGE See 1947 Introductions.**WHITE GODDESS** See 1948 Introductions.**WHITE MAGIC** See 1947 Introductions.

The following varieties are listed in three price ranges for the sake of brevity. The price is no measure of the quality of the bulbs or the beauty of the blooms you will enjoy from these selections. A few varieties may soon be sold out in some sizes, so please state whether substitution of other sizes or varieties is permissible. Do not split quantities as listed.

"A" LIST

Large.....15c each, 4 for 50c, 9 for \$1.00

Medium.....10c each, 6 for 50c, 13 for 1.00

Small.....4 for 25c, 9 for 50c, 20 for \$1.00

BIG TOP—Huge, light salmon-pink

BOLERO—Ruffled orange, brown blotch.

BRIDE'S DELIGHT—Beautiful cameo-pink.

BUCKEYE BRONZE—Ruffled bronze.

CASABLANCA—Ruffled white.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—Beautiful ruffled lavender.

EXQUISITE—Rose-pink.

FRANCIS M. IRWIN—Fine lavender-rose.

GLAMIS—Ruffled light rose, white throat.

HARMAU—Beautiful orange-red.

HIGH FINANCE—Large orange-grey smoky.

KING CLICK—Best ruffled bright red.

LANTANA—Large orange.

MERCURY—Brilliant scarlet.

MRS. RICHARD McGOVERN—Scarlet, many open.

OHIO NONPAREIL—Large right red.

OREGON GOLD—Light yellow. Late.

PURPLE SUPREME—Tall purple. Good.

SOUTHERN DRAMA—Big scarlet.

TREASURY GOLD—Late orange-salmon.

"B" LIST

Large.....10c each, 6 for 50c, 13 for \$1.00

Medium.....4 for 25c, 9 for 50c, 20 for \$1.00

Small.....6 for 25c, 13 for 50c, 30 for \$1.00

ALADDIN—Beautiful ruffled salmon.

APRICOT MODEL—Apricot buff.

BLACK OPAL—Velvety black red.

BLUE BEAUTY—Good deep blue.

CORONA—Popular cream, rose edge.

FAIR ANGEL—Large early cream.

IRAK—Lavender-gray.

IVORY KEYS—Cream.

JEANIE—Salmon pink.

KING TAN—Bronze.

LADY JANE—Commercial cream.

PALERMO—Large ruffled orange.

PINOCCHIO—Yellow, green and pink blend.

R. B.—Huge rusty bronze.

SENSATION—Late rose-salmon.

VEECREAM—Light yellow, scarlet blotch.

WHITE GOLD—Large cream.

ZUNI—Salmon and slate smoky.

"C" LIST

Large.....3 for 25c, 7 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00
Medium....5 for 25c, 11 for 50c, 25 for \$1.00
Small.....8 for 25c, 18 for 50c, 40 for \$1.00

ALGONQUIN—Fine bright scarlet.
AMRITA—Ruffled buff.
ANGELUS—Late, tall salmon-pink.
BARCAROLE—Beautiful orange.
BEACON—Scarlet with cream throat.
BIT O'HEAVEN—Light orange.
CANDYHEART—Light pink with blotch.
GLOAMING—Purple, cream throat.
GOLD DUST—Early deep yellow.
GOLDEN CHIMES—Light yellow.
J. S. BACH—Early scarlet.
JULES AMOTT—Deep red.
KILDONAN—Deep salmon.
KING LEAR—Early large purple.
LAVENDER QUEEN—Deep lavender.
LAVENDER RUFFLES—Early rose-lavender.
MAID OF ORLEANS—White.
MARGARET BEATON—Tall white, scarlet blotch.
MILFORD—Light blue.
MYRNA—Ruffled white.
PELEGRIINA—Deep violet-blue.
PICARDY—Large salmon. Popular.
PURPLE CLASSIC—Purple.
SHIRLEY TEMPLE—Ruffled cream.
SNOW PRINCESS—Good white.
SUB DEB—Small white.
VAGABOND PRINCE—Mahogany brown, red blotch
VREDENBURG—White.

"AA" COLLECTION

(No Discount)

DANIEL BOONE		GENGHIS KHAN
JACK POT	SNOW MOUNTAIN	LAKE PLACID
OKLAHOMA		SILVER WINGS
	VALUE	SPECIAL PRICE
1 Large, each	\$6.45	\$5.00
1 Medium, each	4.65	3.50
1 Small, each	2.70	2.00

UNLABELED MIXTURES

(No Discount)

OUR SELECTION		DOZ. LOTS
"A" List	Large \$1.25	Medium \$1.00
"B" List	Large .95	Medium .70
"C" List	Large .80	Medium .50

QUANTITY PRICES

NOT PREPAID

NO DISCOUNT

Priced per 100—25 or more at the same rate.

AMRITA	\$ 5.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 1.75
BARCAROLE	5.75	3.75	2.00
BEACON	5.25	3.25	1.50
BIT O'HEAVEN	5.50	3.50	1.75
BLACK OPAL	6.00	4.00	2.25
BLUE BEAUTY	6.00	4.00	2.25
BRIDE'S DELIGHT	9.00	6.50	4.50
BUCKEYE BRONZE ..	9.00	6.50	4.50
CANDYHEART	5.75	3.75	2.00
CASABLANCA	9.00	6.50	4.50
CONCORD	22.50	17.50	11.25
CORONA	6.00	4.00	2.25
ELIZ. THE QUEEN.....	7.50	5.50	3.50
FAIR ANGEL	6.00	4.00	2.25
FIREBIRD	45.00	35.00	22.50
FRANCIS M. IRWIN .	9.00	6.50	4.50
GENGHIS KHAN	35.00	25.00	16.00
GOLD DUST	5.25	3.25	1.50
GOLD STANDARD ..	200.00	160.00	120.00
H. R. HANCOCK			13.00
IRAK	6.00	4.00	2.25
JACK POT	64.00	48.00	32.00
JEANIE	6.00	4.00	2.25
JULES AMOTT	5.75	3.75	2.00
KING CLICK	9.00	6.50	4.50
KING TAN	6.00	4.00	2.25
LADY JANE	6.00	4.00	2.25
LAKE PLACID	55.00	30.00	15.00
LAV. RUFFLES.....	5.50	3.50	1.75
LEADING LADY	14.00	10.00	6.00
MAID OF ORLEANS ..	5.00	3.00	1.50
MARG. BEATON.....	5.75	3.75	2.00
MISS WISCONSIN ..			10.00
MRS. McGOVERN.....	9.00	6.50	4.50
OHIO NONPAREIL ..	9.00	6.50	4.50
OKLAHOMA	55.00	35.00	20.00
OREGON GOLD	9.00	6.50	4.50
PELEGRIÑA	5.25	3.25	
PURPLE CLASSIC		3.50	
PURPLE SUPREME	9.00	6.50	4.00
PICARDY	5.50		
R. B.	6.00	4.00	2.25
RED CHARM			3.00
ROYAL WINDSOR ..	100.00	70.00	45.00
SENSATION	6.00	4.00	
SILVER WINGS	55.00	35.00	25.00
SUB DEB	5.50	3.50	1.75
TAHITI	8.00	6.00	3.00
VAGABOND PRINCE ..	5.50	3.50	1.75
VEECREAM	6.00	4.00	2.25
WHITE CHALLENGE ..	250.00	200.00	150.00
WHITE GOLD	6.00	4.00	2.00



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